

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 310**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board  
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AUTHOR: Senator Thomas PRIMARY CODE CITE: 17-22-910  
SUBJECT: Uniform Expungement of Criminal Records Act

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 310 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Article 9 to Chapter 22, Title 17 which would create the Uniform Expungement of Criminal Records Act. The Bill provides procedures which must be followed with regards to the application for expungement of all criminal records.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Commission on Prosecution Coordination, State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Juvenile Justice each indicate this Bill will have either no impact or a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at current level of funding.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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